

To: Sweeney, Jim[Jim.Sweeney@sen.ca.gov]
From: Albright, David
Sent: Mon 10/20/2014 11:11:34 PM
Subject: RE: UIC program

Hi Jim,

From my notes, the outstanding questions you had were 1) about cyclic steaming – how they came to our attention, what discussion did EPA and DOGGR have about them, etc., 2) whether the primacy agreement approved in 1983 has ever been modified, and 3) regarding injection above fracture pressure, whether there is clear regulatory language allowing such injection in Class II wells. I have not made progress on #1 and will need to discuss this with my engineer who remains on medical leave. For #2, the answer appears to be that we have not modified the primacy agreement since initial approval. For item #3, there is regulatory language that pertains to Class II wells and injection pressure, but it may be more useful to include our attorney in that discussion if that is not a problem. Let me know. David

From: Sweeney, Jim [mailto:Jim.Sweeney@sen.ca.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 3:53 PM
To: Albright, David
Subject: RE: UIC program

Thank you David ... We could reschedule if you think that would be prudent.

From: Albright, David [mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 3:50 PM
To: Sweeney, Jim
Subject: RE: UIC program

Hi Jim,

You can call my number. I thought I would at least have one of our attorneys join in, but she is now traveling back east so it will just be me on the line.

Talk to you tomorrow.

David

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From: Sweeney, Jim [<mailto:Jim.Sweeney@sen.ca.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:02 PM
To: Albright, David
Subject: RE: UIC program

David ... Tuesday works. I will call you unless you'd like to get your people together on a conference line and initiate it from your end. It would also be helpful if I could get the names of those who will be joining us. Look forward to talking to you next week.

Thank you,

Jim

From: Albright, David [<mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Sweeney, Jim
Subject: RE: UIC program

Hi Jim,

Looks like the best options would be Tues Oct 21st at 2:30pm or Thurs Oct 23rd at 11am. Let me know if one of those times will work for you.

Regards,

David

From: Sweeney, Jim [<mailto:Jim.Sweeney@sen.ca.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 3:25 PM

To: Albright, David

Subject: RE: UIC program

Thank you David ... I'm fairly clear after Monday next week. Please let me know what time works best for you and those you'd like to include.

Thanks again,

Jim

From: Albright, David [<mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 1:56 PM

To: Sweeney, Jim

Subject: RE: UIC program

Hi Jim,

I'm sorry to not get back with you sooner. If it fits your schedule, perhaps we can schedule a call sometime next week. I will probably bring some others into the conversation.

Unfortunately, my staff engineer who would be most useful in discussing cyclic steam well issues and communications with DOGGR about this type of well is still out on extended family leave. Not knowing when he will return to the office, I think it makes sense for us to continue the dialogue and cover as much territory as we can.

Regards,

David

From: Sweeney, Jim [<mailto:Jim.Sweeney@sen.ca.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 10:30 AM
To: Albright, David
Subject: UIC program

David ... Didn't hear back on this. I'd like to follow up with you when you have some time.

Thank you,

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From: Sweeney, Jim
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 11:15 AM
To: albright.david@epa.gov
Subject: UIC program

David ... When you have a few minutes, I'd like to set up a time to follow-up on those questions you wanted to run by your attorneys and other staff.

Thanks,

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